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Dear DOJ,

Our company sells software and computer systems and networks to banks in 32 states. Our software will run on a variety of platforms. We use a combination of Windows and Unix. We can now add Linux to the mix - it is an OPEN market.

The original intent behind the government watching out for monopolies has been turned into the current relentless persecution of Microsoft trying to retro ancient laws into a newer economy. We choose to use Microsoft operating systems because they have the best value and functionality. The bundling of products make life easier for every single user and systems administrator on the planet. As soon as a company can create a better operating system for under \$200.00, we will buy it. Microsoft DOES NOT have a true monopoly.

Microsoft software is DIRT CHEAP. Anyone who says differently has never created software themselves, or they are just jealous. STOP listening to these whining competitors of Microsoft. Let them INNOVATE. Microsoft has done nothing but create jobs and create new businesses and create excellent software for the money. Please admit when you are wrong and get onto a new project. You are causing the taxpayers millions of dollars for what? Did you ever try to make computer speakers and scanners work with Windows Version 3.1? If you did, then you would not try so hard to make Microsoft change their bundling of software. The real joke is when you tried to break them up. What a nightmare that would have been for every computer user in the country.

PLEASE move on with your lives and let Microsoft do the same.

Sincerely,

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